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Applicant:	Thomas J. BONOLA	§	Confirmation No.:	6235
Serial No.:	10/037,806	§	Group Art Unit:	2189
Filed:	12/26/2001	§	Examiner:	Midys Inoa
For:	Method For Providing Concurrent Non-Blocking Heap Memory Management For Fixed Sized Blocks	§	Docket No.:	200304304-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Date: December 15, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of October 7, 2005, Applicant presents this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.